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This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of the claims:

Claim 1 (original): A patch comprising a substrate made of a polyester-based film and a drug-containing adhesive layer laminated thereon, wherein the surface roughness of the polyester-based film surface on the side in contact with the adhesive layer is from 0.05 to 0.8 μmRa .

Claim 2 (previously presented): The patch of claim 1 comprising a substrate made of a polyester-based film and a drug-containing adhesive layer laminated thereon, wherein the surface of the polyester-based film surface on the side in contact with the adhesive layer is sandblasted.

Claim 3 (previously presented): The patch of claim 1, wherein the thickness of the polyester-based film is from 5 to 40 μm .

Claim 4 (previously presented): The patch of claim 1, wherein the thickness of the adhesive layer is from 50 to 125 μm .

Claim 5 (previously presented): The patch of claim 1, wherein the polyester-based film is polyethylene terephthalate.

Claim 6 (currently amended): The patch of claim 1, wherein the adhesive contains ~~styrene-isoprene-styrene~~ styrene-isoprene-styrene block copolymer.

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Claim 7 (currently amended): The patch of claim 1, wherein the adhesive contains two components of polyisobutylene and ~~styrene-isoprene-styrene~~ styrene-isoprene-styrene block copolymer.

Claim 8 (previously presented): The patch of claim 1, wherein the adhesive contains a tackifying agent or a plasticizer or a tackifying agent and a plasticizer.

Claim 9 (previously presented): The patch of claim 1, wherein the area is from 5 to 60 cm².

Claim 10 (currently amended): The patch of claim 1, wherein the ~~hard and flexible degree~~ bending stiffness of a substrate is from 10 to 80 mm.

Claim 11 (previously presented): The patch of claim 1, wherein the drug is a narcotic analgesic agent.

Claim 12 (previously presented): The patch of claim 11, wherein the narcotic analgesic agent is fentanyl or salts thereof.